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Dr. Joshua Lederberg, Department of Genetics, University of Wisconsin, Madison, Wisconsin.

Dear Joshua:

We intend to give a lecture and demonstration on biochemical variation of E. coli. Since you and Tatum are prime references in this field I thought that we might be able to obtain some cultures (three preferably) of E. coli exhibiting biochemical variation. If possible could you also send reprints of your work in this field. We intend to give this lecture the week of November 23rd.

The last time I saw you was at the AAAS meeting (Boston) so I presume I'll see you in New York in December.

Sincerely yours,

Norman Kretchmer